





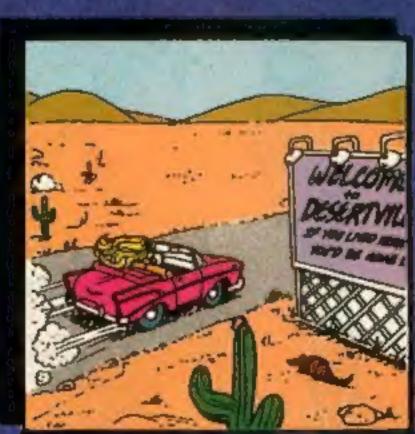


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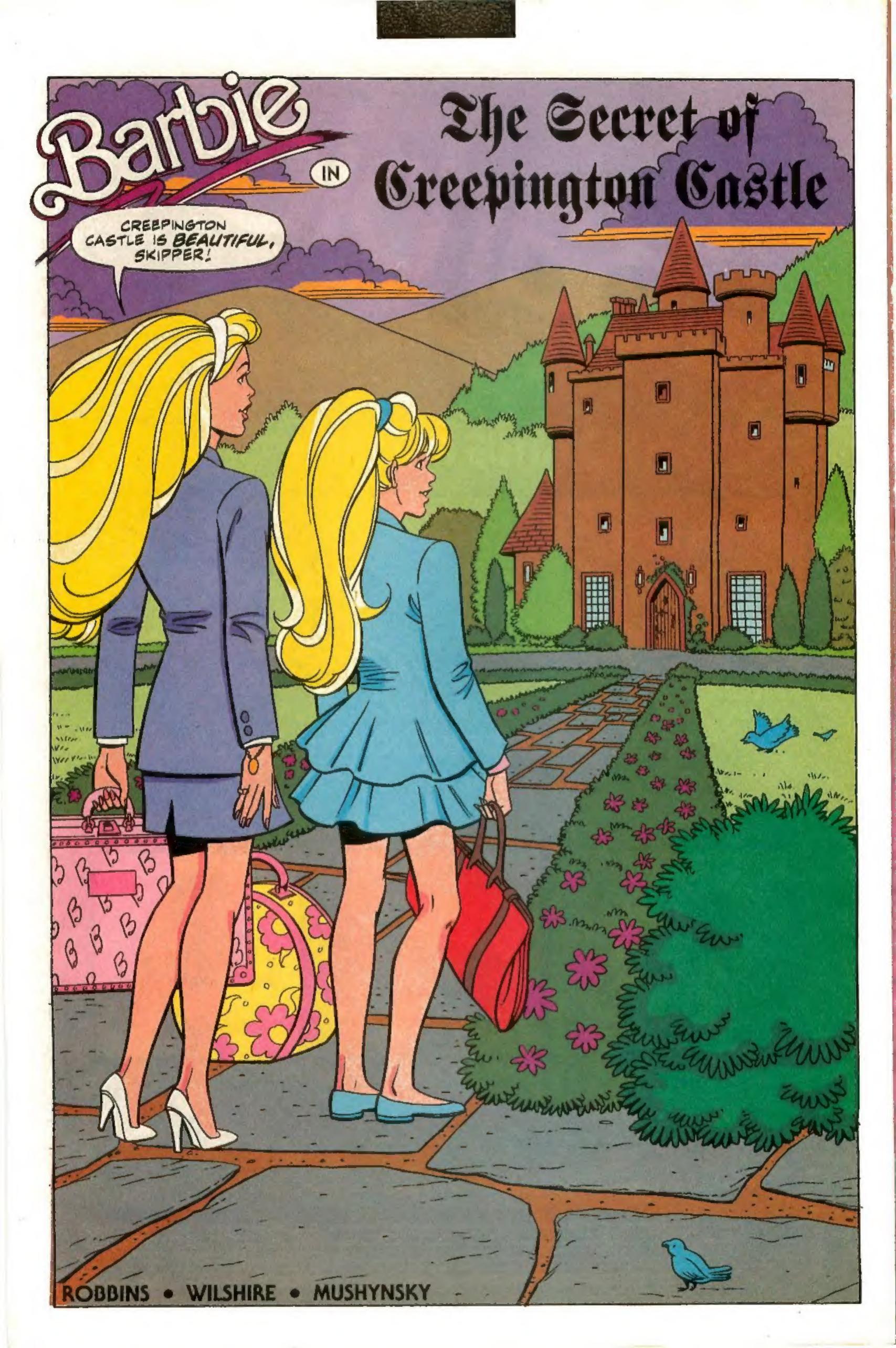
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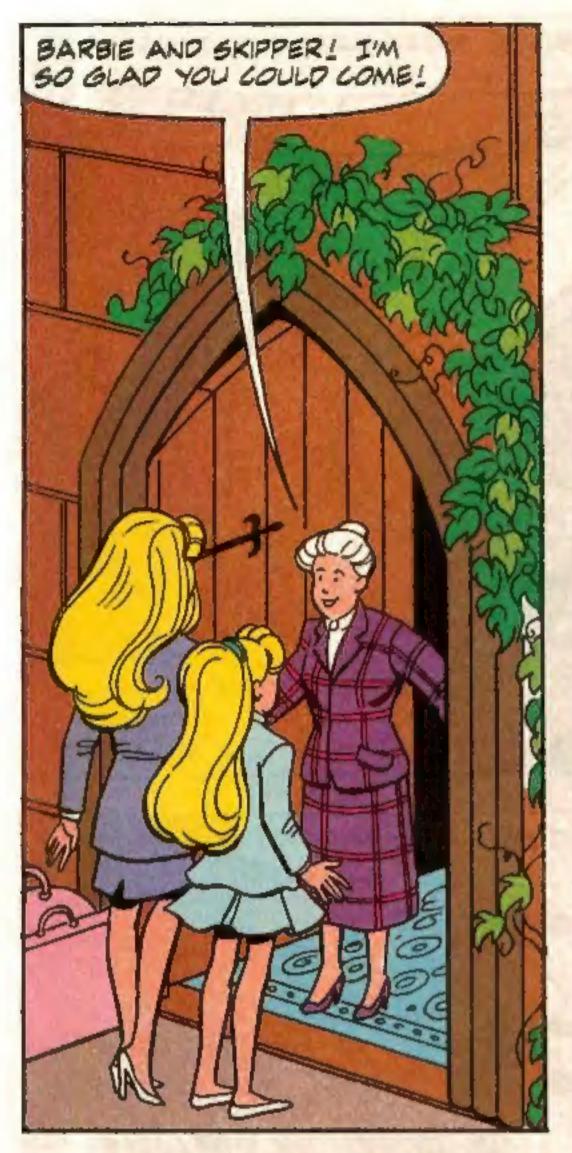
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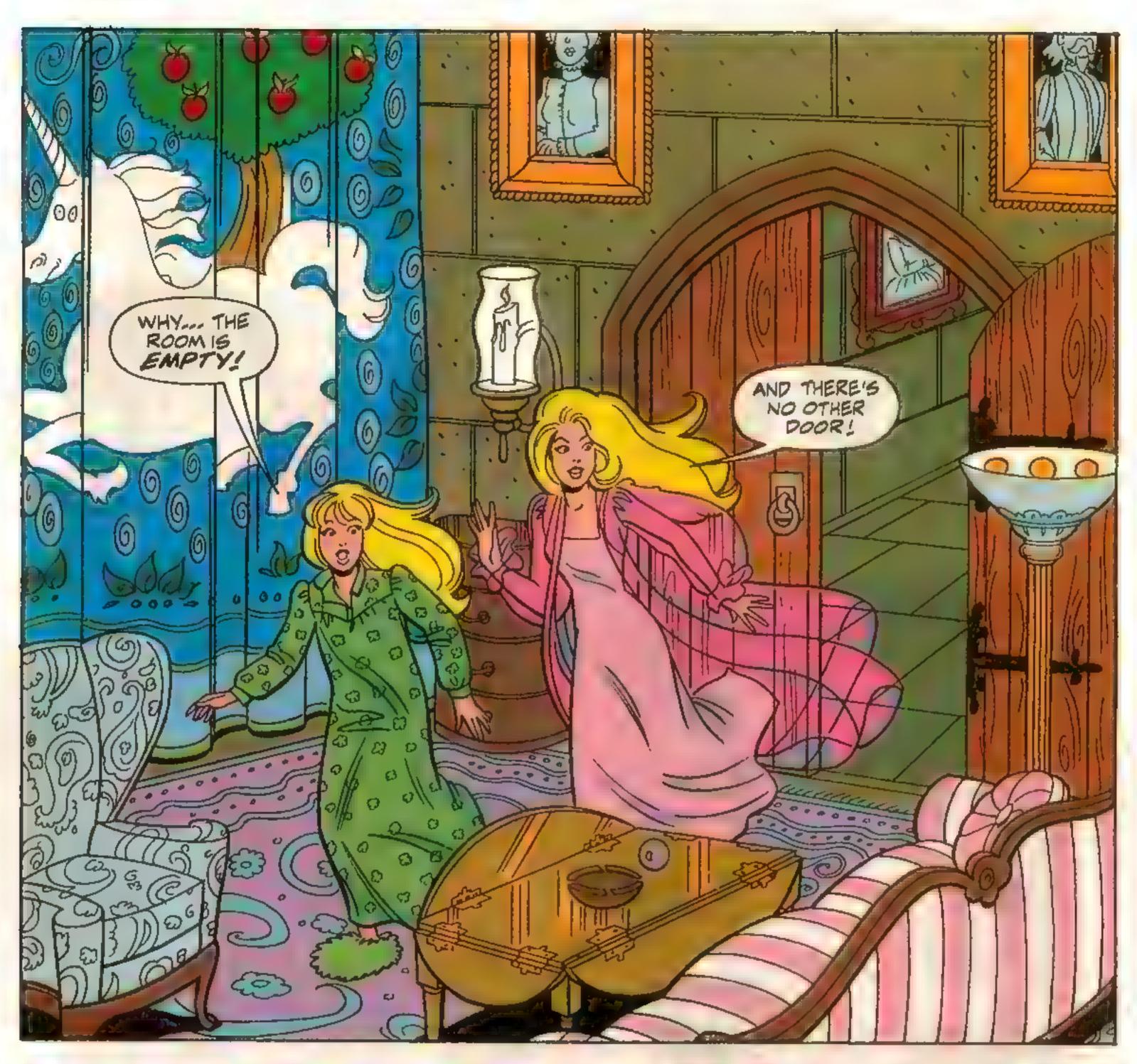




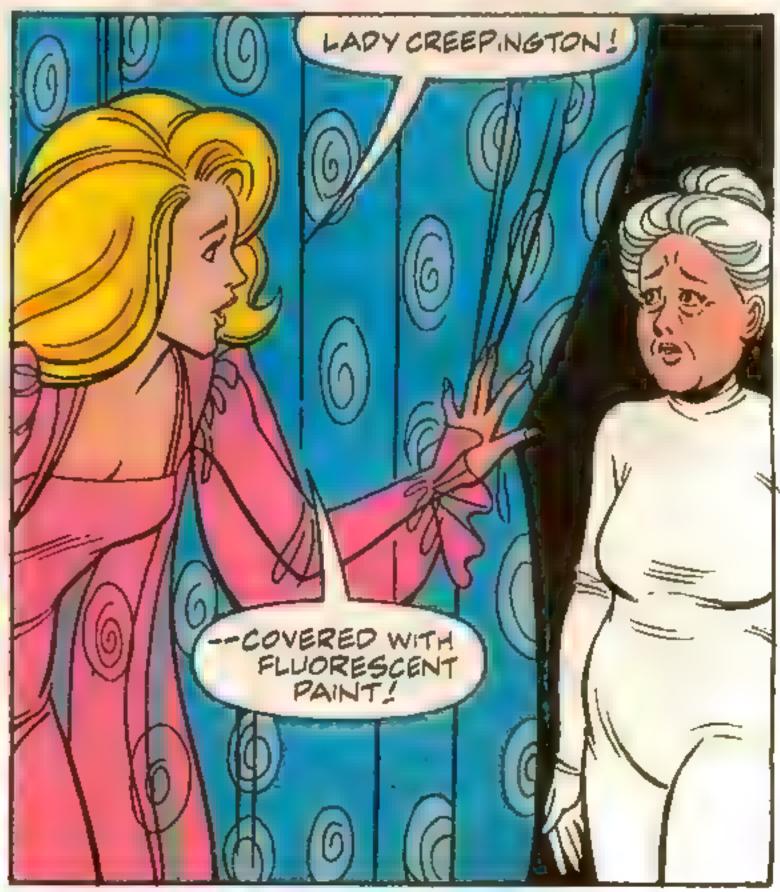












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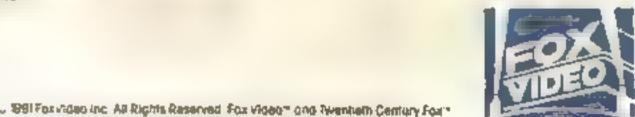
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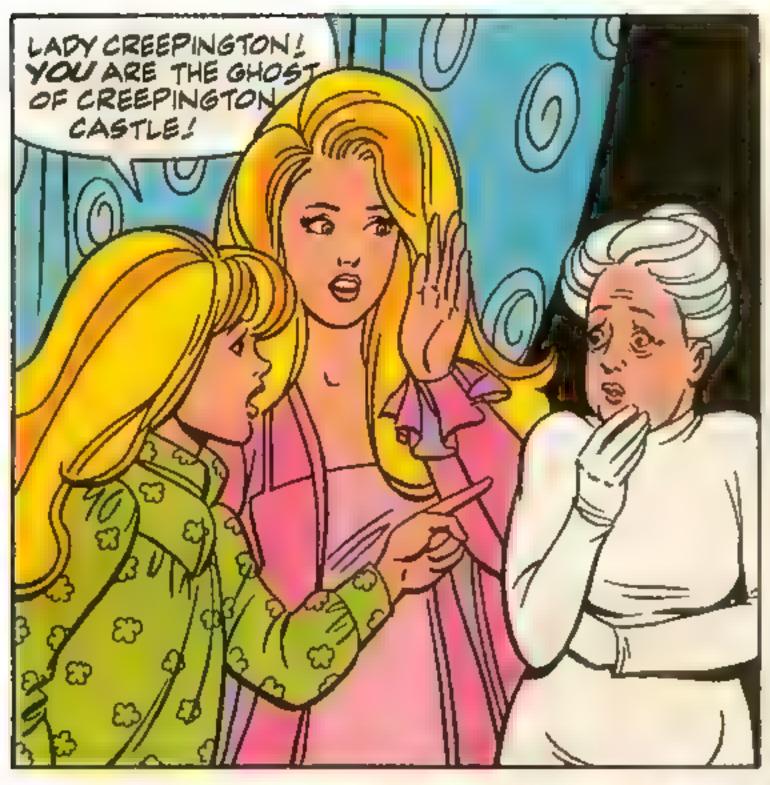
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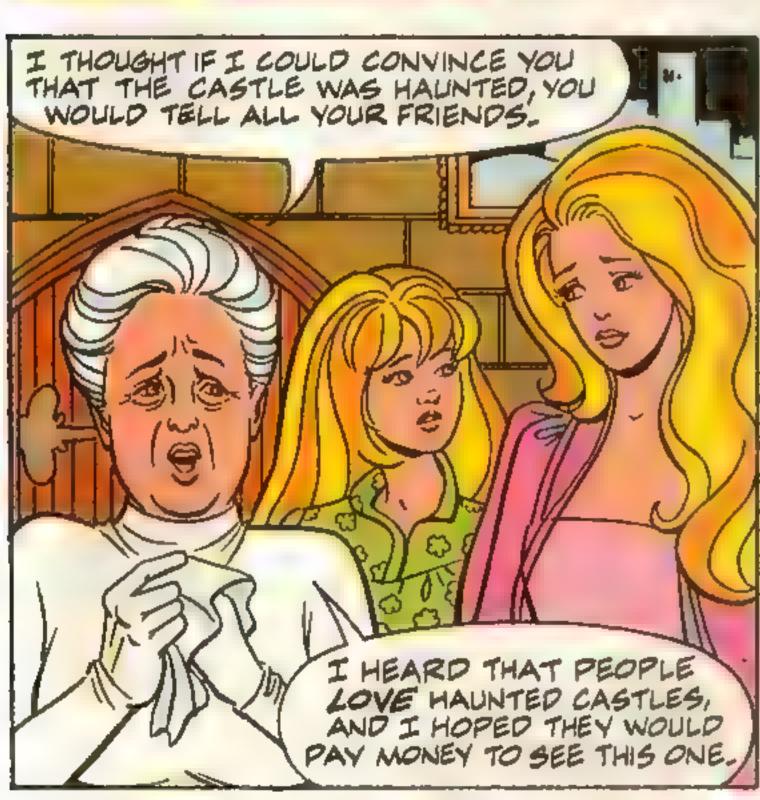
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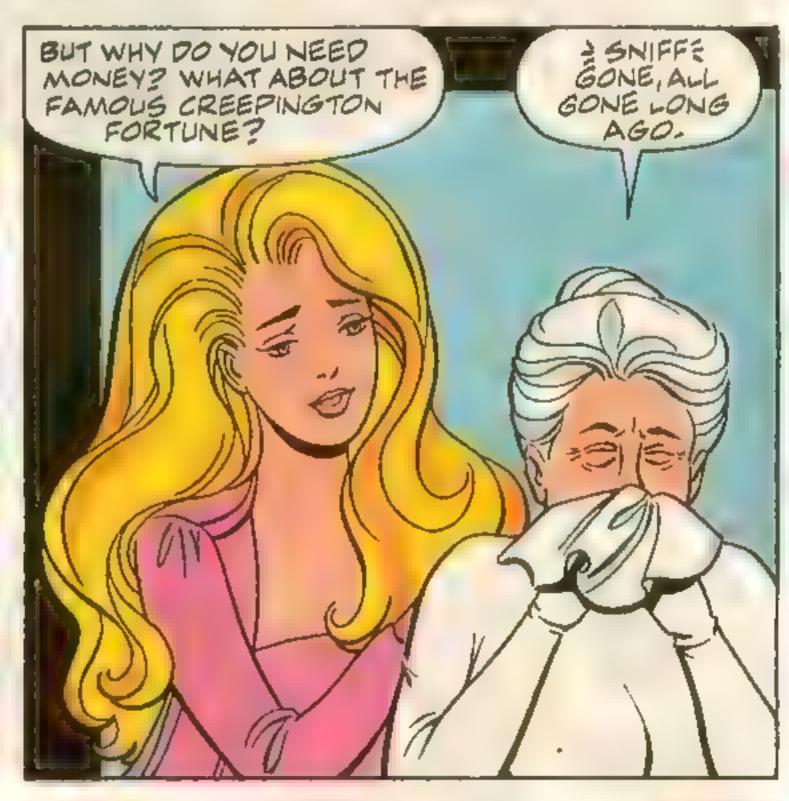
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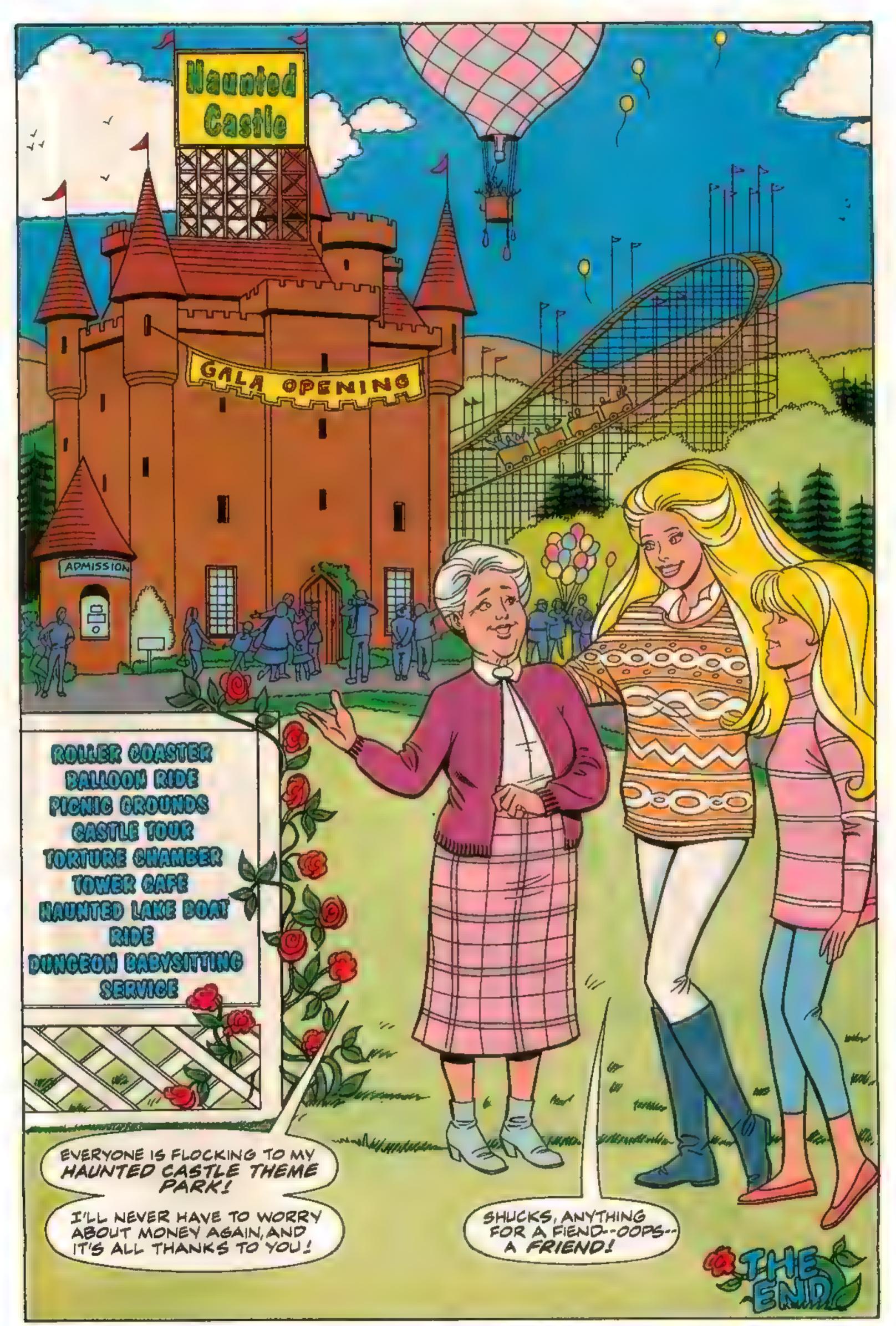


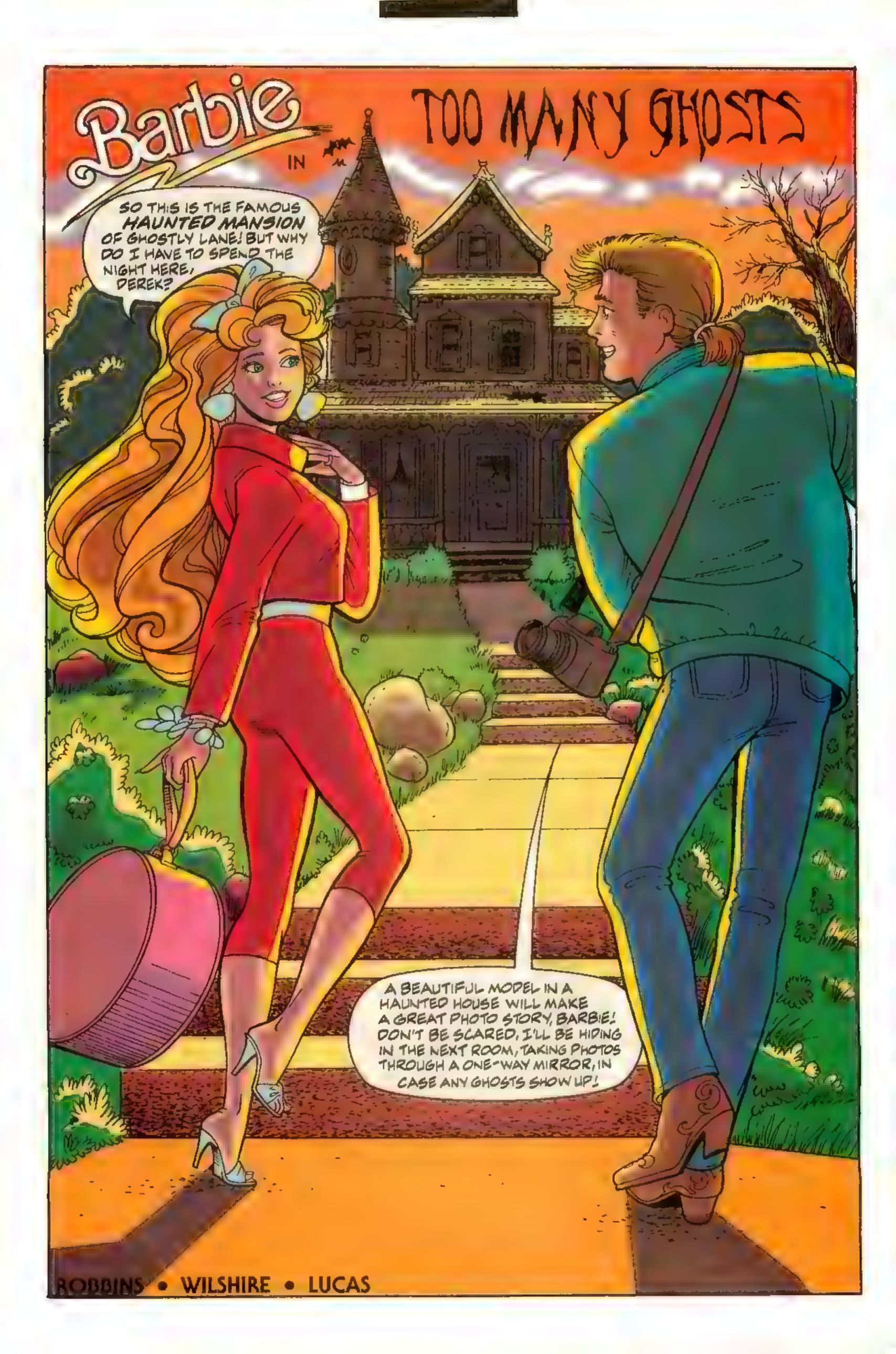






















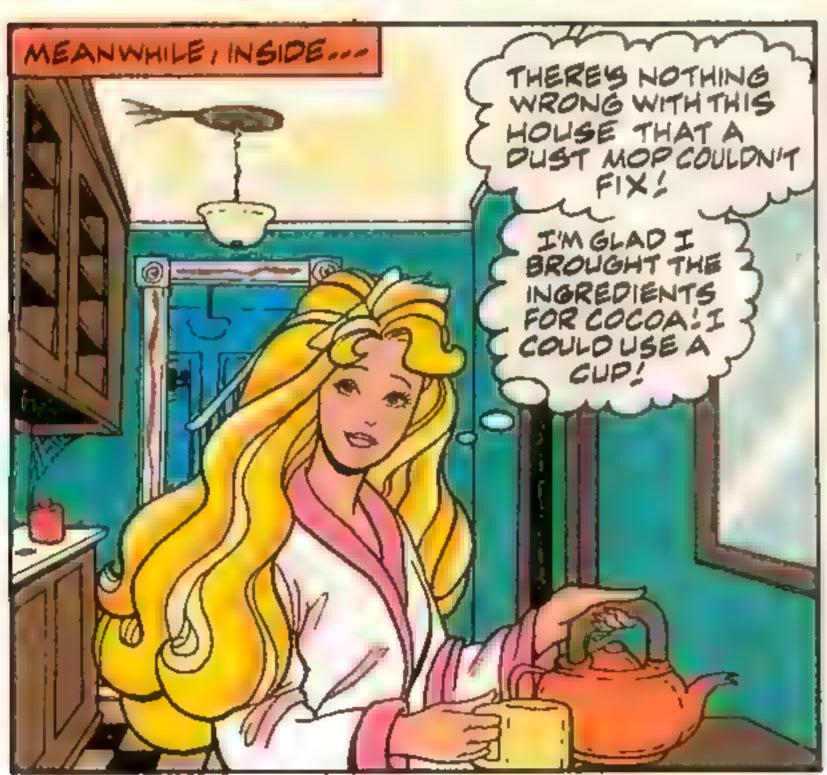








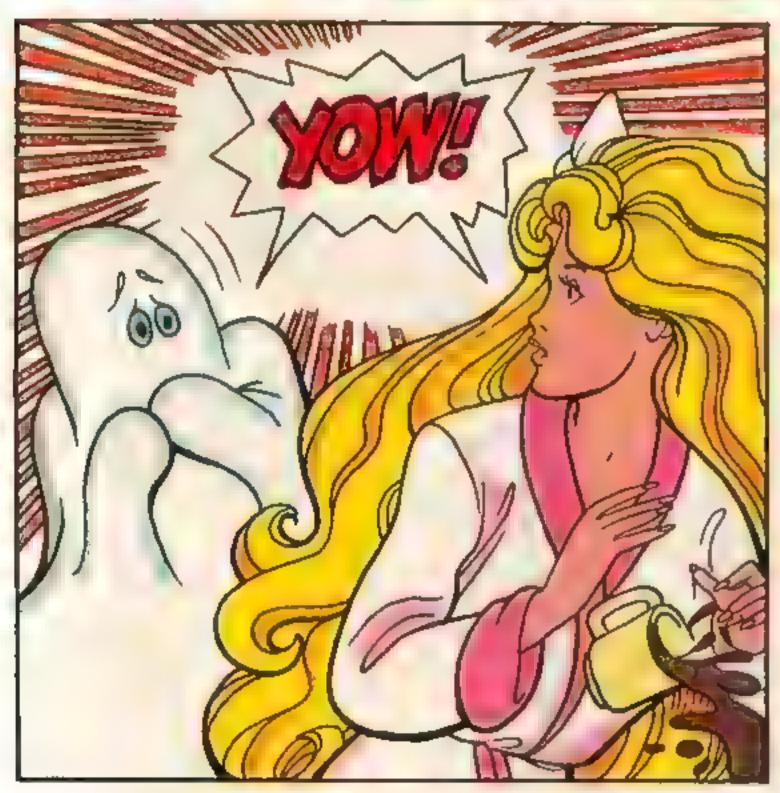




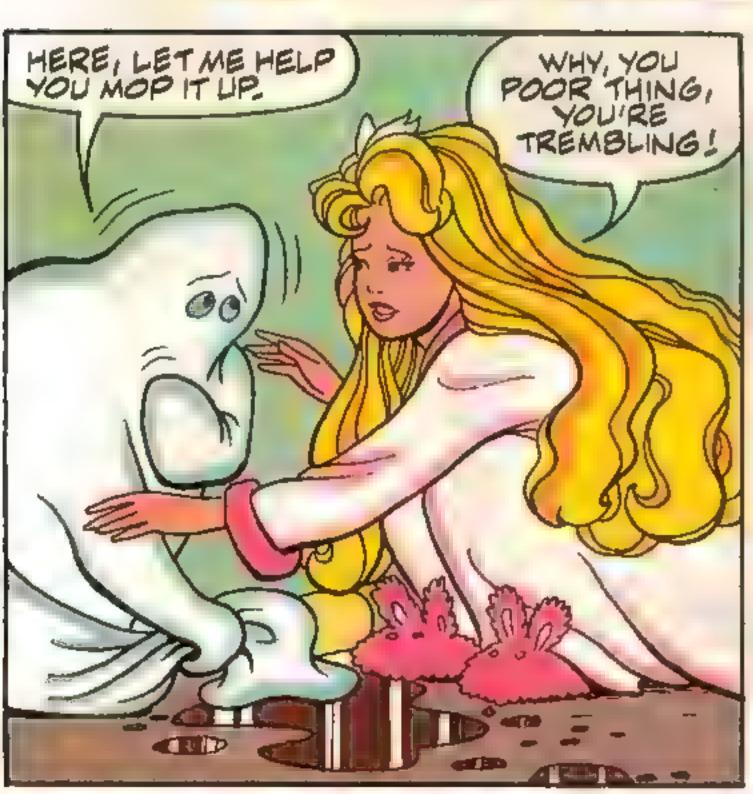


















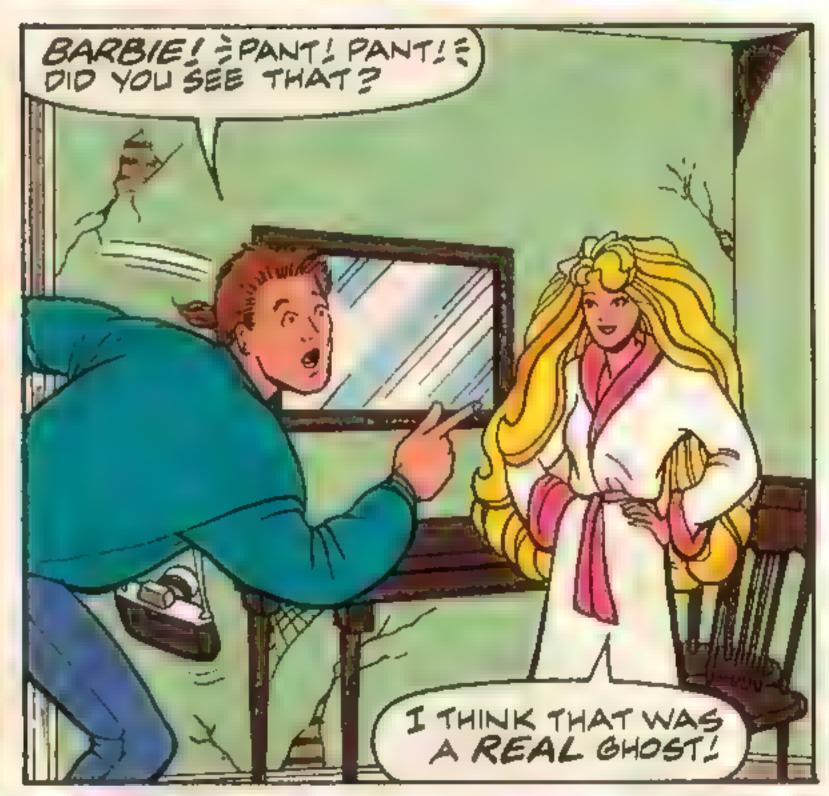
















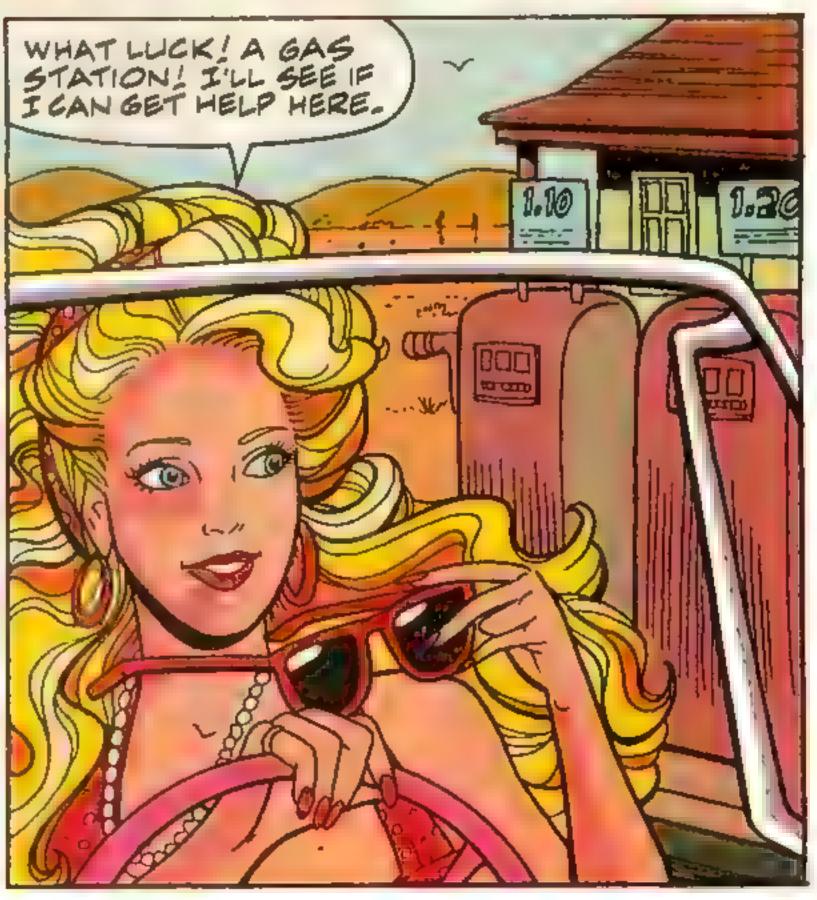


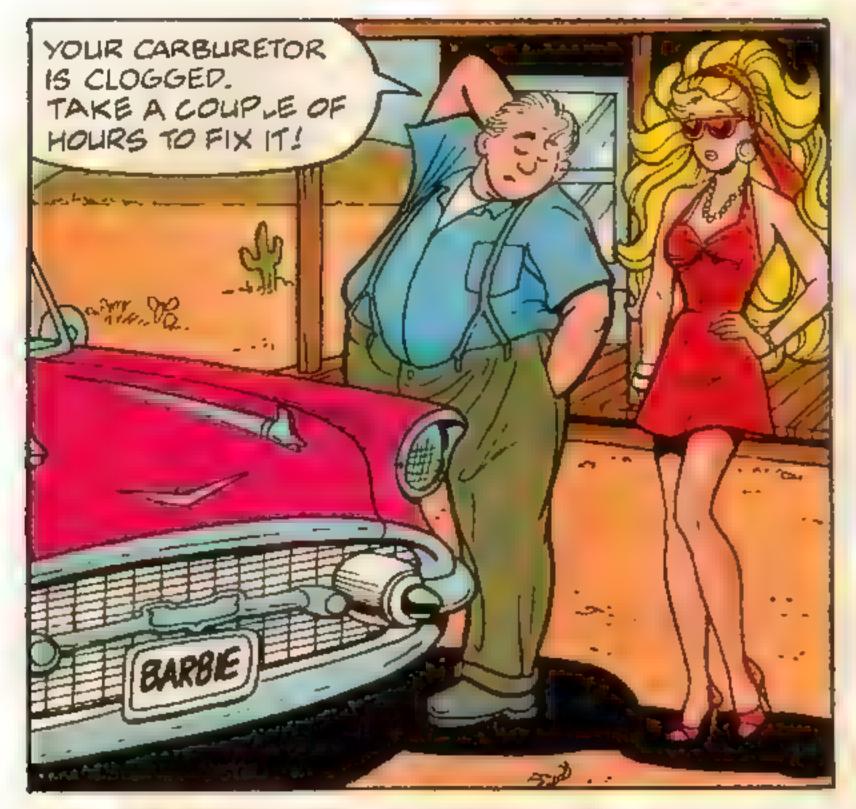


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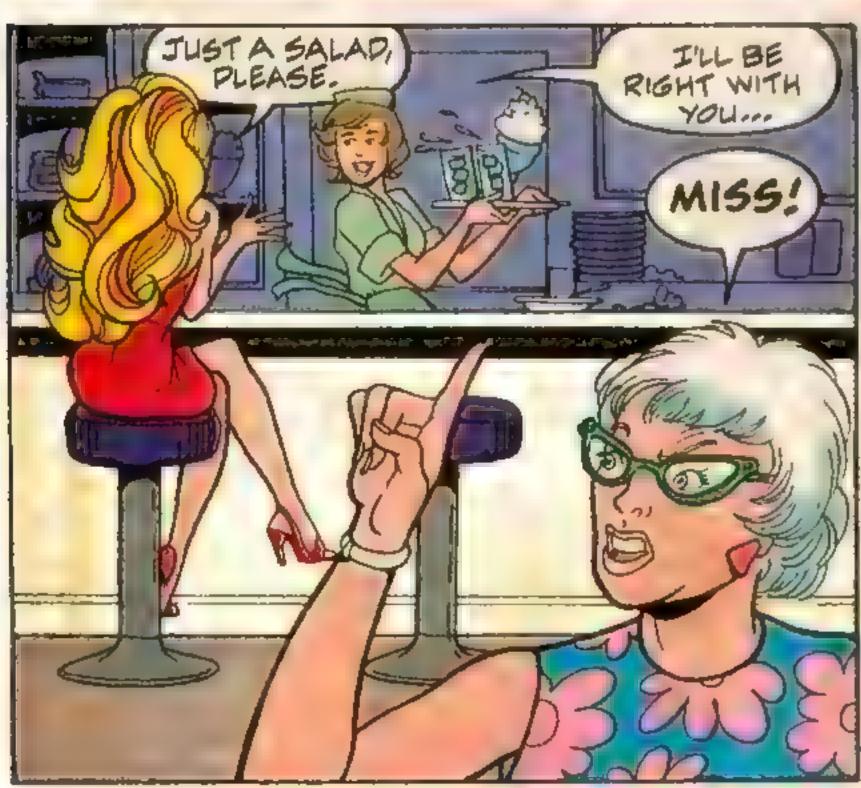




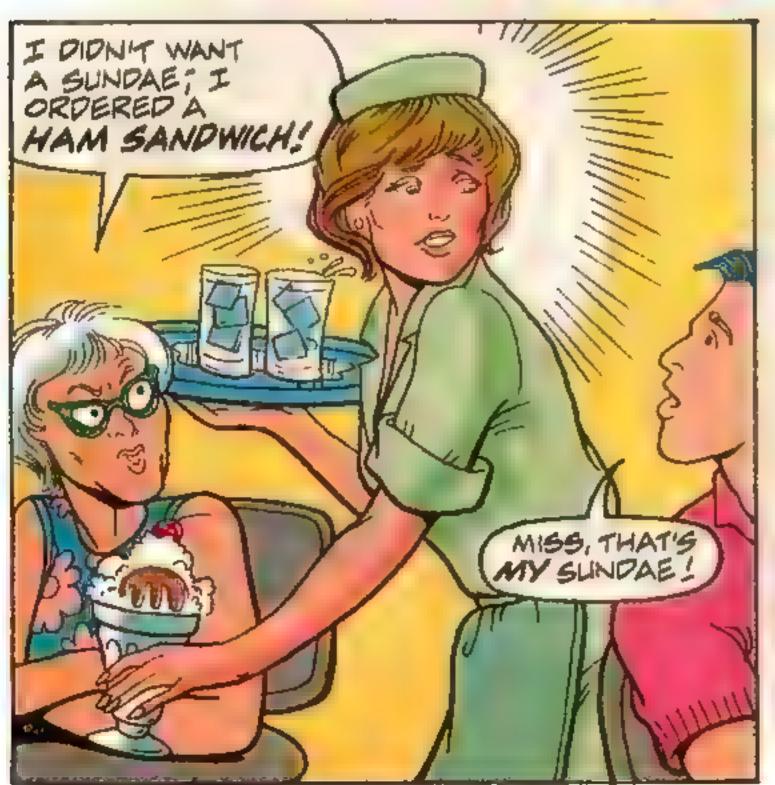










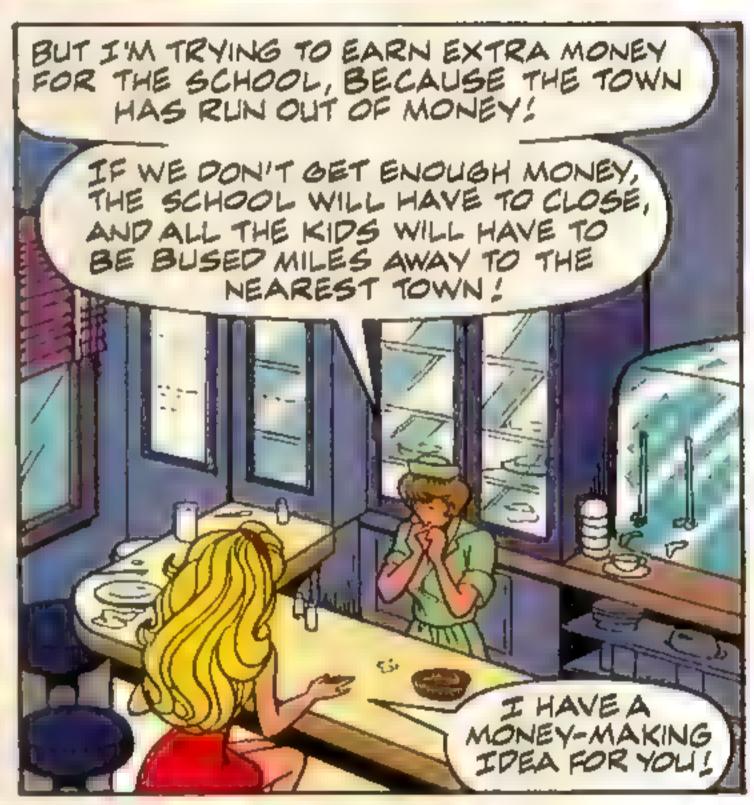












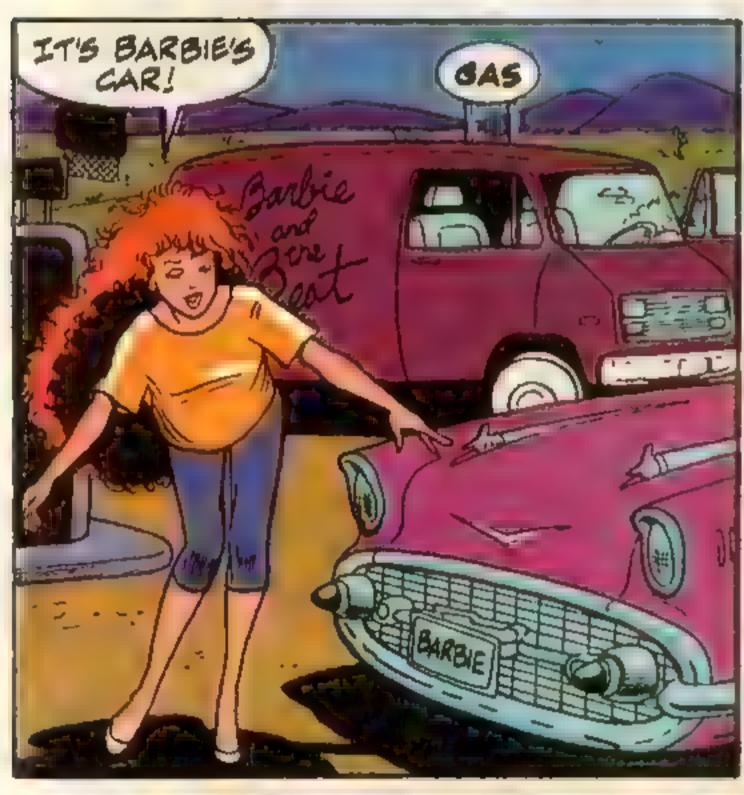




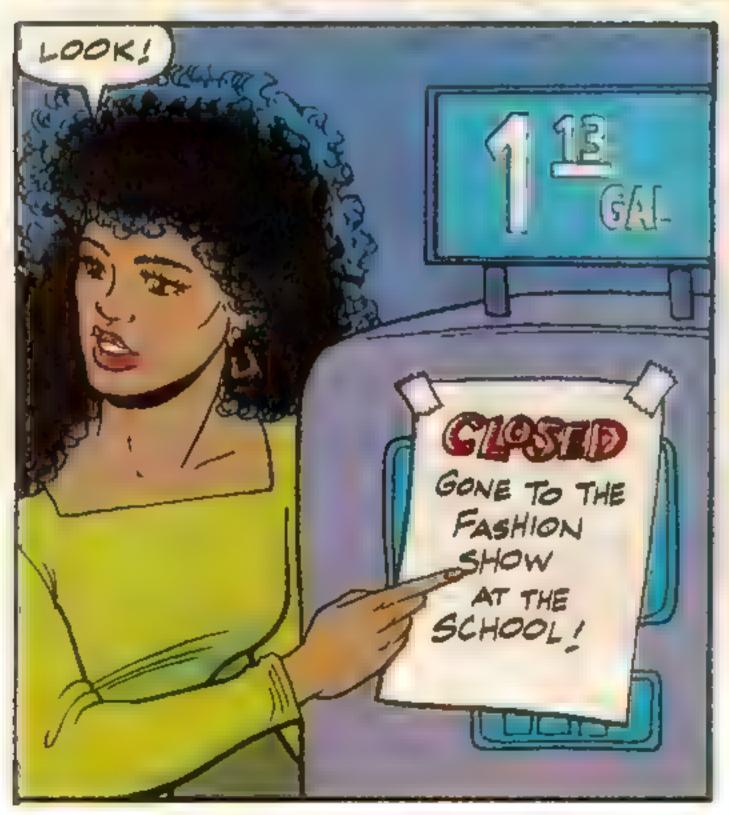








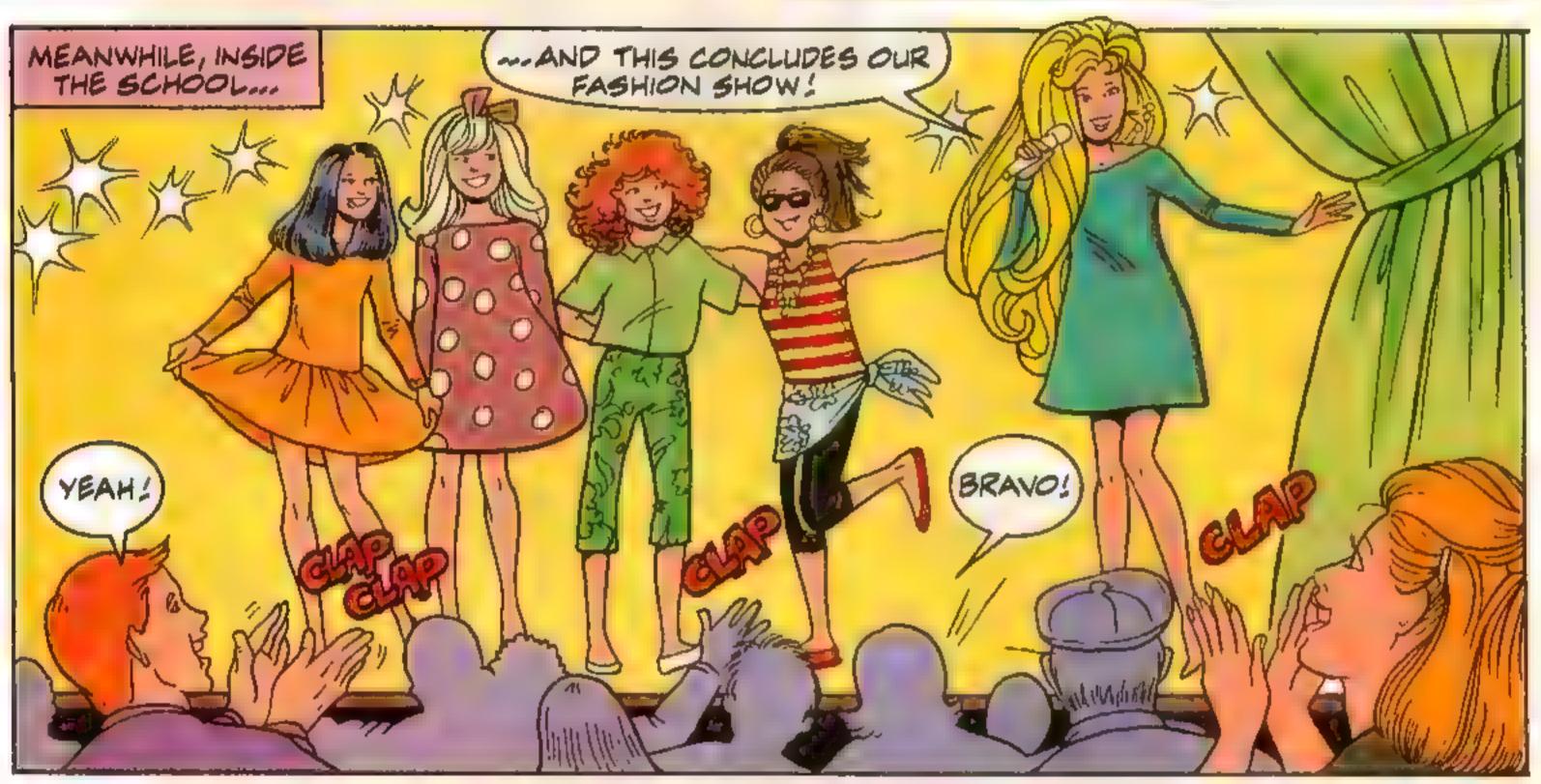


















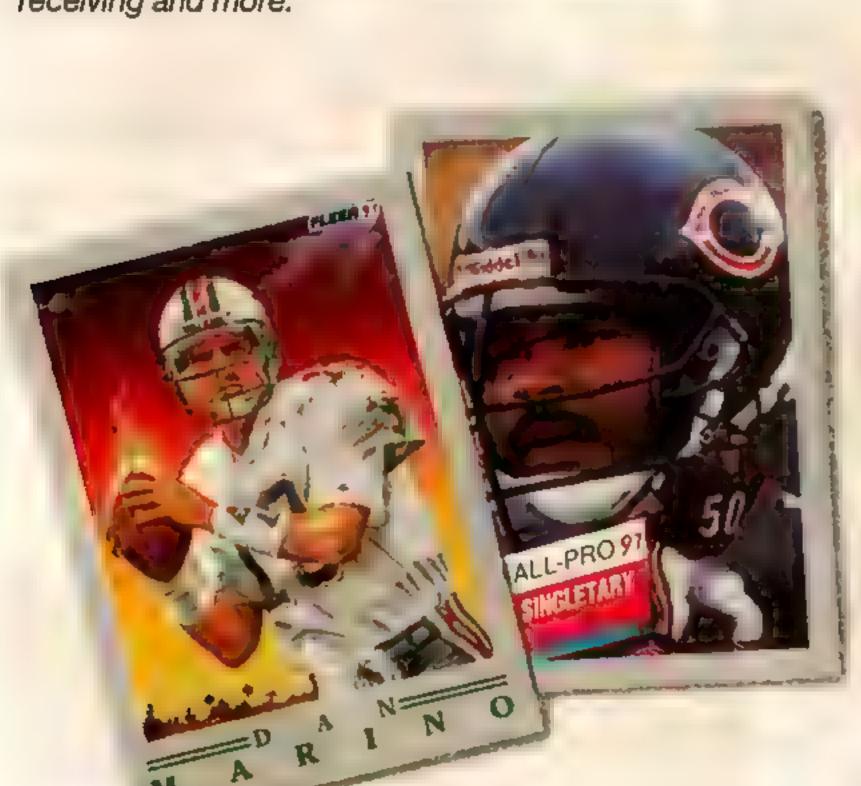


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Dear BARBIE,

My name is Sarah, I am 9-1/2 years old. I collect your camic books, both BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I have two brothers, Gary and David. I have many dolls and one Barbie collector doll. My mom makes clothes for them.

Sarah Hilson, age 9-1/2 Mountain, Ontario Canada

We bet your mom makes beautiful clothes for your Barbles, Sarahl

Dear BARBIE,

Hove Borbie in the comics.

Micha Clark, age 5 Glendale, CA

Thanks, Michal

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I love Barbie and I love reading your comics about her. I especially like the stones about Skipper, because she has normal things happen to her. I'd like to see a Skipper comic. I like all of Barbie's friends, too, and I'd like to see more them in the book. It was great to see Steven in issue #4. I'd like to see Kevin and Kira next. My Barbie calendar says that Midge is getting married to her boyfriend, Alan. Will you have a story about the wedding? I hope so!

My older brother collects toys and he gave me a book on collecting Barbies. So I know a lot about Barbie. Her whole name is Barbie Millicent Roberts. Her parents' names are George and Margaret. Besides Skipper, Barbie has a brother named Todd and a sister named Tutti. I hope you show all of Barbie's family in a story. Where does Skipper live? Does she live with Barbie or with her parents?

In new stories can you give people names that aren't silly (like Mrs. Spatula, the cooking teacher). I don't like it when the stories get silly either. People should have

Midge's last name is Hadiey

That's all I can think of for now. I hope you can answer my questions.

real names. Ken's last name is Carson and

Sheila Stopleton, age 11 Boston, MA

Thanks for a great letter, Sheilal You've shared some interesting information about Barbie. We'll try to answer your questions in future stories!

Silly names are just one of the ways we try to make the story more entertaining. We

hope they make you smile — sorry you didn't enjoy Mrs. Spatula!

Dear BARBIE

I'm a big fan. I have your first comic, four cases of Barbie dolls, and one Barbie tent.

I like your name a lot. My name is Lisa I'm 8-1/2 years old.

By the way, how do you join the Barbie Fan Club? I have to go now. Bye!

Usa Beck, age 8-1/2 Edwards, CA

You are already a member of the Barbie Comics Readers Club, Lisa, because you read and enjoy BARBIE! You can find out what other members of the club are thinking by reading this space every month!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Cothryn. I am 9 years old I have about 30 Barbie dolls and I love playing with them.

I love BARBIE Comics and Barbie dolls. I hope that you make 300 more comic books. Good luck making more comics!

Cathryn Thompson, age 9 Savannah, GA

We hope we make 300 more Barbie Comics, Cathryn! We won't need luck, though — only terrific fans like you!

Dear Mr. Nicieza and Mr. Skolnick,

Here are some Barbie facts (from Barbie Trading Cards) for letter-writer Sarah Marsh and others who might like to know more about Barbie:

 a) Barbie's full name is Barbie Millicent Roberts

b) Barbie grew up in Willows, Wisconsin.

 c) Barbie's life-size height is five feet, nine inches, and her life-size weight is one hundred ten pounds.

So far I prefer BARBIE FASHION. If the career quests in BARBIE FASHION will obviously tie into fashion, naturally a career quest feature in BARBIE can cover anything—and I think it is a neat addition to the short stories handled in the books.

I run a comic shop and so far there are more boys than girls that read BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! I hope we all get to enjoy stories of Barbie and her friends for a long time

> Erica Helene, Owner/Manager Troth-Dona/Wonderworld New York, NY

Thank you very much for writing, Erica. It is interesting to hear from someone who owns a comic shop! We wonder, though, why we receive letters from girls almost exclusively. Where are those boys who are reading BARBIE? Let's hear from you!

Dear BARBIE,

I like all your movies. I like all of your Barbie stuff My name is Jennifer and I am 6 years old.

Jennifer Elden, age á Saugus, CA

Hi, Jenniferl

Dear BARBIE.

My mom went shopping today for my boby brother's birthday and bought prizes. She bought me a BARBIE Comic. I read it and I loved it. I'm going to save my money and buy all the others.

When I saw the letters that everyone wrote, I decided to write one myself. So here I am writing a letter, I am 8 years old and love Barbies. I have over 114 Barbie trading cards. I even have a Barbie sleeping bag. I play with my Barbies every day. I started out with two Barbies and now I have over 15

Jessica Bault, age 8 West Point, GA

And we're glad you wrote to us, Jessica!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Brooklyn. I am 7 years old. I go to North Neight School.

Brooklyn Southerlin, age 7 Rome, GA

Nice to meet you, Brooklyn!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I was born on the 28th of May, 1981. I was born in a hospital in Bachasmarch, Victoria, Australia. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. My mother's name is Genie Price. My father's name is Ted Price. My brother's name is Brendan Price. My pets are one cat named Roscal, one dog named Fudo, and some fish. We live in the bush. It is very nice.

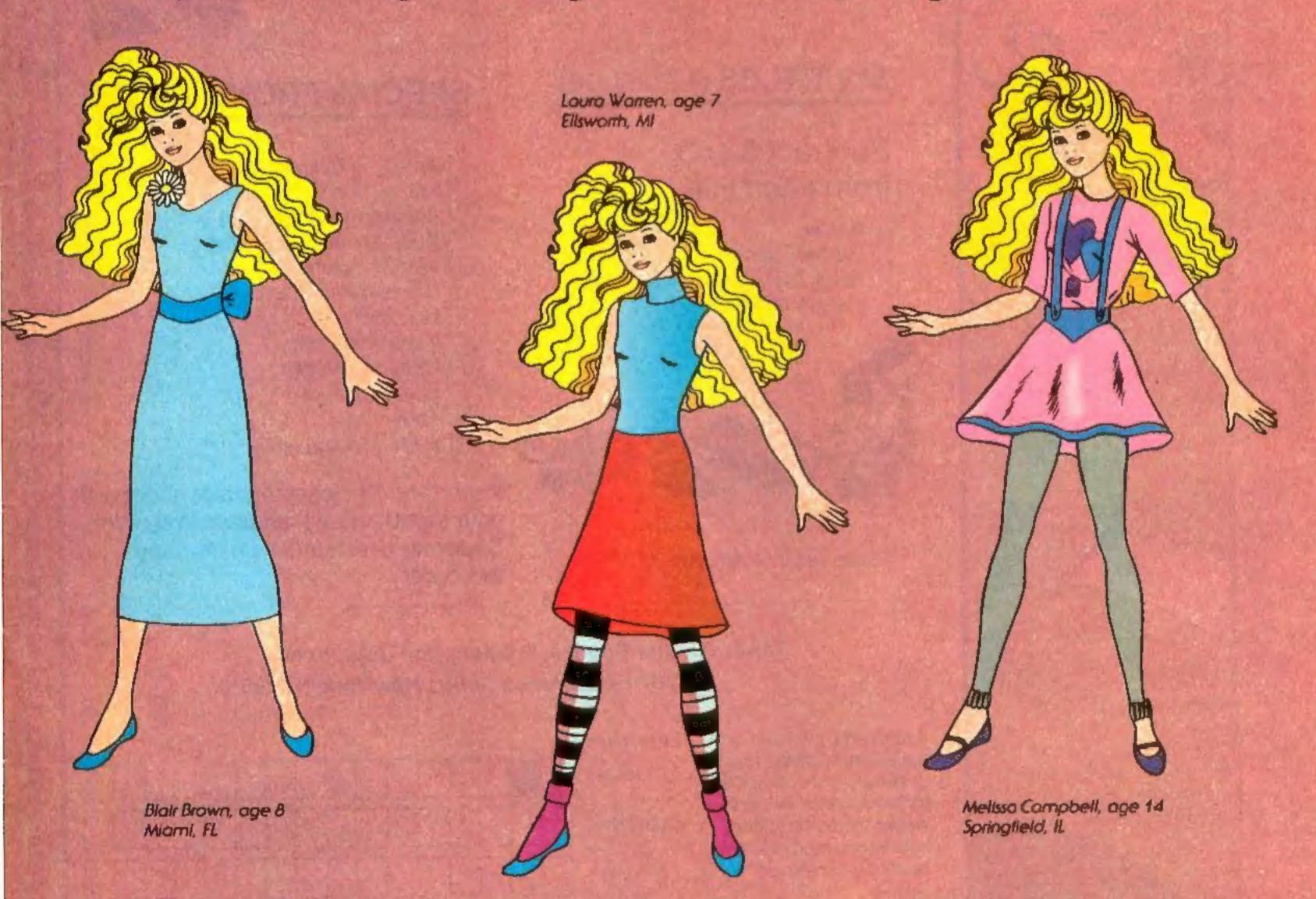
Chemine Price, age 10 Ballarat, Australia

Hello in Australia, Chemine! It's nice to know that Barbie really gets around — the world, that is!

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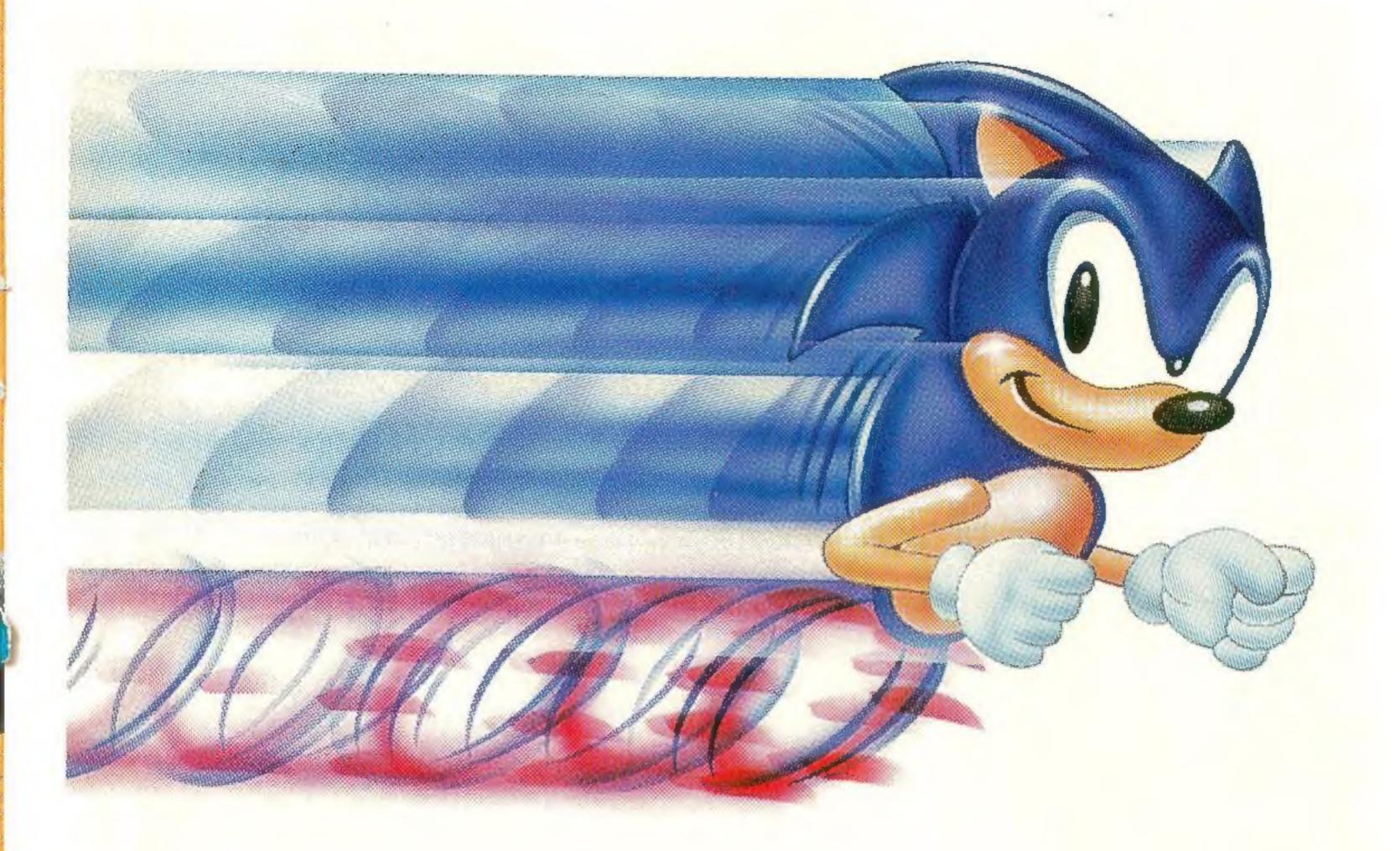
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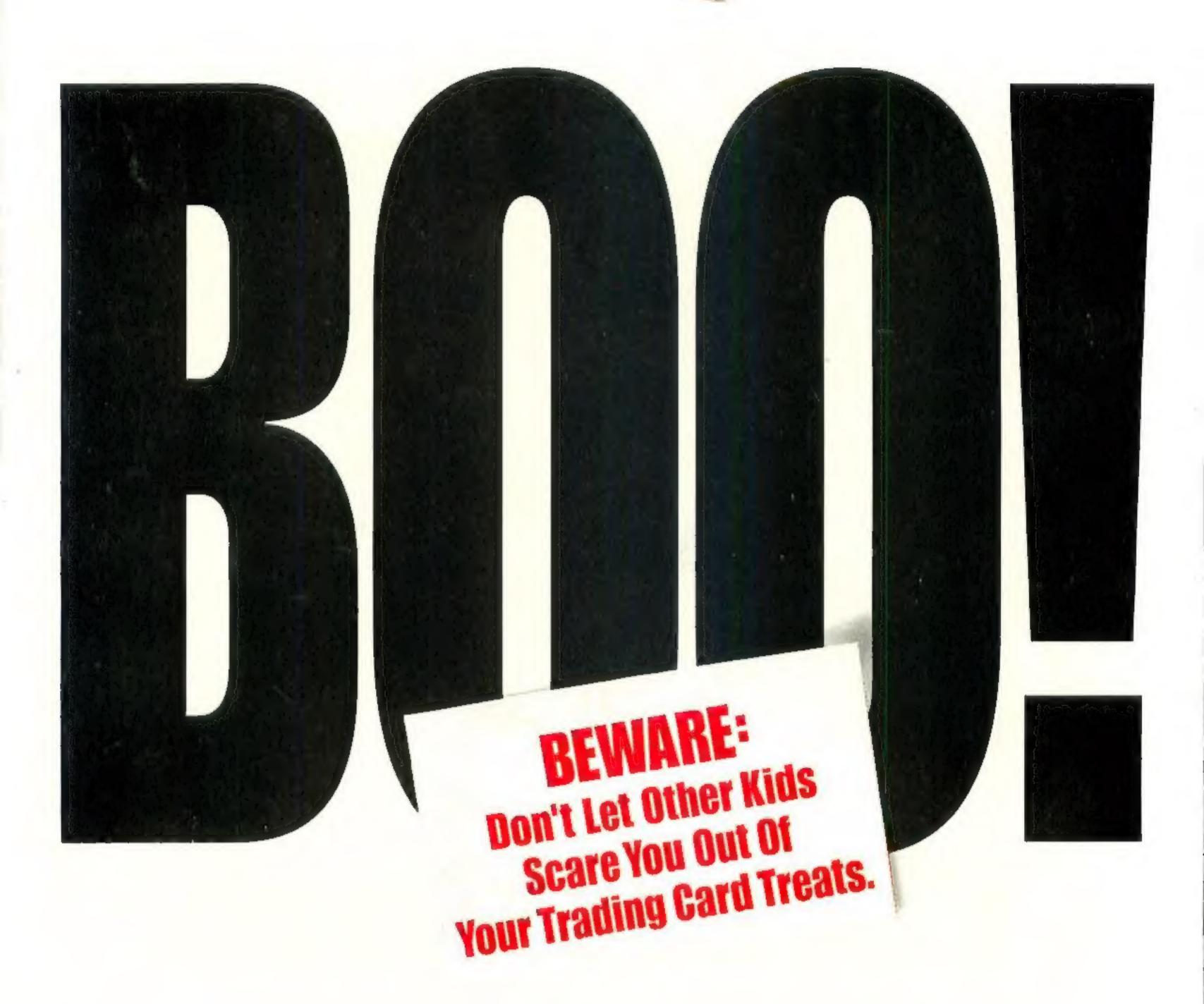
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